



## Louis Donato Jr.

March 13, 1948 - August 8, 2019

Albany-Louis Donato, Jr died August 8, 2019 peacefully surrounded by his family.

Predeceased by his parents, Louis and Mary (Eck) Donato and his in-laws Louis and Ruth DePoalo, his brothers: Nick, Joe, and Tom and his sister-in-law, Susan (DePoalo) Wolberg and brother-in-law Robert DePoalo.

Survived by the love and light of his life, Louise (DePoalo) Donato, his beloved and cherished daughter, Karen Donato Plunkett (Greg); his siblings John (Joyce), Bill (Linda), Patrick, Susan (Aldas), Pete, Jerry (Karen) and Wayne (Amy); and beautiful Goddaughters, Mary Ellen and Lily Flores, his in-laws: Teresa and Steve Kegg and Sandra and John Weiler; Evan and Eric Wolberg, many nephews and nieces and his extended family Ed Bartley, Kathi Bartely, Dave and Danielle VanDenburg, and Elaine, Eric, Ethan and Lily Luper.

Lou was a Navy Veteran: retiree of New York State: a member and former Trustee of West Albany Italian Benevolent Society; past Chief of New Salem Volunteer Fire Department; and a member of the American Legion-Joseph E Zaloga Post.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, cooking, and

playing bocce and darts. Anyone who knew Lou, knew he liked good red wines, some of the best were home made from his friend Mike Gaudio. His true passion was construction; building rabbit pens or a horse barn for Karen, a beautiful home for himself and Louise, and especially enjoyed working with his brother John on various projects.

The family wishes to thank Dr Rosenberger, Eileen, Laura, Paula, and Kim at The Community Hospice for their care and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Lou's family Monday, August 12, 2019 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 11:00 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

The interment will be held at 1:30 pm at the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to West Albany Italian Benevolent Society, 50 Exchange Street, Albany, NY 12205.

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Donato Jr.*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Louis Donato Jr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Donato Jr..*



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August 10, 2019 at 01:25 PM

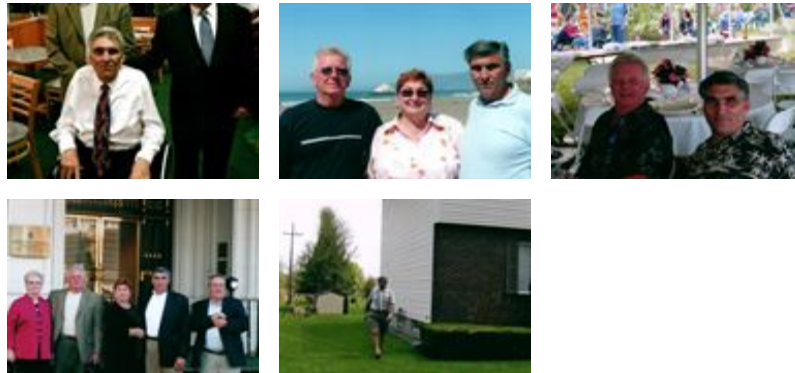


“ *Louise Tony and I are very sorry for your lose and send our deepest sympathy and prayers. He will be truly missed. We enjoyed his wonderful company and kind personality. What a wonderful trooper.*

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**Melucci** - August 09, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ Louise: Our deepest sympathy. Lou was a wonderful man, loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was such a gentle soul, a true gentleman who will be missed by all. Angie & Joe

Angela Lamanna - August 09, 2019 at 12:15 PM

NF

“ Natasha Franklin lit a candle in memory of Louis Donato Jr.



Natasha Franklin - August 09, 2019 at 08:34 AM

AF

“ Anne & Joe Forenzo lit a candle in memory of Louis Donato Jr.



Anne & Joe Forenzo - August 09, 2019 at 08:23 AM

PD

“ Peter Donato lit a candle in memory of Louis Donato Jr.



peter donato - August 09, 2019 at 07:16 AM

PD

*I'm so sorry ,Louise&Karen*

peter donato - August 09, 2019 at 07:29 AM

SD

*Louise and family: I am so sorry to hear of Lou's passing, he was a good man who was loved by all. I was proud to call him my IBS brother. Please know that you are all In my thoughts and prayers, stay strong and may God bless you all.*

*Sal D'Amore*

Sal D'Amore - August 09, 2019 at 09:44 AM

SN

*Louise*

*I know it has been years since we have spoken but I will always remember the love you shared with your beloved Lou. Keep all your memories close to your heart and Lou will always be with you and walk beside you. You are in my heart and prayers during this most difficult time.*

*Sonya Nazarian*

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**Sonya Nazarian** - August 10, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JM

“ *Louise & Karen:*

*There are NO words that can speed up what you are going through at this difficult time of sadness. Lou, was a good man, a cousin and a friend. I loved to tease him and believe me he would give it back to me. Please know how much you are being thought of and how deeply we wish you both to have the comfort of sweet memories of him. Lou is going to be missed but never forgotten. R.I.P.*



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**Joyce & Dan Micare** - August 09, 2019 at 12:14 AM